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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Vitaly A. LIVSHITS, et al.

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FOR: DNA CODING FOR PROTEIN WHICH CONFERS ON BACTERIUM ESCHERICHIA COLI
RESISTANCE TO L-HOMOSERINE, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-AMINO ACIDS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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- Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 17, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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